

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2007-344-T - ORDER NO. 2008-232  
APRIL 3, 2008

IN RE: Application of William Seabrook, Jr. d/b/a	)	ORDER GRANTING
Seabrook Transfer Company for a Class E	)	CLASS "E" MOTOR
(Household Goods) Certificate of Public	)	CARRIER CERTIFICATE
Convenience and Necessity for Operation of	)	OF PUBLIC
Motor Vehicle Carrier	)	CONVENIENCE AND
	)	NECESSITY

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina on the Application of William Seabrook, Jr. d/b/a Seabrook Transfer Company ("Applicant" or "Seabrook") for a Class E (Household Goods) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. Seabrook is seeking authority to move household goods in Charleston, Berkeley, and Dorchester Counties. Pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Regs. 103-821(C)(3)(a), the Applicant published notice of filing in *The State* newspaper on October 26, 2007. No parties intervened, and a hearing on the Application was held on March 4, 2007, in the offices of the Commission.

The parties at the hearing included the *pro se* applicant William Seabrook and the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"), represented by Jeffrey M. Nelson, Esquire. During the hearing, Seabrook testified that he was aware of and intended to comply with the Commission's regulations concerning household goods movers. George Parker, manager of the Transportation Department of ORS, testified that he found Seabrook's application to be in order. Parker also stated that he performed an inspection and found Seabrook's

facilities and equipment to be acceptable. Additionally, he stated that Seabrook would be amending his tariff filing after an order granting a Class E Certificate was issued.

The Commission finds the Application to be in order. Furthermore, we conclude that the Applicant has demonstrated that it is fit, willing, and able to operate as a household goods mover between points and places in Charleston, Berkeley, and Dorchester Counties pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-23-330 (Supp. 2007) and 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-133 (Supp. 2007). Furthermore, we find that the public convenience and necessity is not already being served by existing authorized service. Therefore, the Application of William Seabrook, Jr. d/b/a Seabrook Transfer Company should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Application of William Seabrook, Jr. d/b/a Seabrook Transfer Company for a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is approved for the Applicant to transport household goods between points and places in Charleston, Berkeley, and Dorchester Counties.

2. That Seabrook shall file with the Office of Regulatory Staff the proper insurance, safety rating, and other information required by S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-23-10 et. seq. (1976), as amended, and by 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-100 through 103-241 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers, as amended, and 23A S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 38-400 through 38-503 of the Department of Public Safety's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers, as amended, within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission.


3. Upon compliance with S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-23-10 et. seq. (1976), as amended, and the applicable Regulations for Motor Carriers, S.C. Code Ann. Regs. Vol. 26 (1976), as amended, a Certificate shall be issued by the Office of Regulatory Staff authorizing the motor carrier services granted herein.

4 Prior to compliance with the above-referenced requirements and receipt of a Certificate, the motor carrier services authorized by this Order shall not be provided.

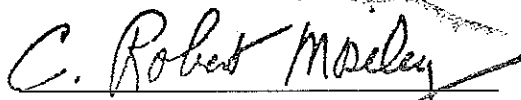
5. Failure of the Applicant to either (1) complete the certification process by complying with the Office of Regulatory Staff requirements of causing to be filed with the Commission proof of appropriate insurance and an acceptable safety rating within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order or (2) to request and obtain from the Commission additional time to comply with the requirements of the Commission as stated above, may result in the authorization approved in the Order being revoked.

6. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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